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BALTIMORE, N. Y., Dec. 8.—One of the largest firms of fur dealers in this part of the State, Sirrell & Stafford, made an assignment to-day. Their liabilities are \$172,000, but the exact amount of the assets cannot yet be ascertained. W. H. Sirett, the senior member of the firm, is the Treasurer of Erie County, N. Y., having been elected in November for the fourth consecutive term.

TOKIO, O., Dec. 8.—The *Blade*, this evening publishes a statement compiled from the records of the Produce Exchange showing the amount of grain shipped by lake from this port during the season of navigation just closed to have been Flour, 225,000 barrels, wheat 11,000,000 bushels; corn, 6,500, 100 bushels, oats 240,000 bushels.

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"STRAIGHTENED OUT."

We would most respectfully call the attention of the public in general to our stock of Diamonds, Watches, Chains, Cocks, Jewelry, solid and silver-plated Ware, etc. We have just completed the repairs which have been in progress for the last three weeks, and now occupy the whole store where we always have been. We have on hand the largest and most complete stock in the state of Illinois, outside of Chicago. Our stock consists of everything kept by first-class Jewelry Houses. We would also like to add that our stock being bought in large quantities, and *only for cash*, we are enabled to give prices lower than ever before. We will be pleased to have *everybody* call and see our goods and prices, whether you want to buy or not—we will always take pleasure in showing you goods and prices. Remember you will have at our store from which to make your selections, twice the assortment you will be able to find in the combined stocks of Jewelry in Decatur. Come and see the goods and prices respectfully,

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Dec. 2—d^ow^t

WHAT THE GENERAL SAID!

A noted General being asked by some of his friends how he liked Texas, replied: "If I was obliged to choose between Texas and Texas, I would choose the former." The above saying is verified every day by parties moving from the North, East and South, and as they cannot decide exactly to the existence of the former, they certainly avoid Texas, and like sensible industrious people, seek a productive country, such as Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, and the Far West. Reader, are you contemplating a trip to such a country on business or pleasure? If so, select the *Highway*—first charge of carfare and hotel accommodations. The Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. (the Pioneer Line west of the Mississippi River) offers you through Day Coaches and Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars from Chicago, Ills., Toledo, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Indiana, to the Missouri River without change. Tourist and land-seeker's round trip excursion tickets on sale by this popular route at all Eastern Ticket Offices. For maps, time-table and description of country and route, or any other information about the West, call on or address

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NO. 9 MAIN STREET.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A quarrel about twenty cents, commenced over a pack of cards, and brought on by whisky, resulted in the murder of a man last night. The participants in this dreadful affair were John C. Hayward, a student in the Chicago Medical College, who did the shooting, and James McMahon, the murderer man, who kept a saloon on the northwest corner of Twenty-sixth street and Cottage Grove avenue, which fronts upon the latter thoroughfare, and is numbered 206. The two men had been playing cards all the afternoon and evening, and had got along peacefully until a few moments after 12 o'clock, when, both of them becoming excited, they attacked each other, after a warm dispute over a game of cards. McMahon, the saloon-keeper, insisted on Hayward paying for the game, a matter of twenty cents, and Hayward obstinately refused. McMahon claimed Hayward was trying to cheat him. Hayward made counter charges of the same kind, and they clinched each other. Officer Gleason, who was in the saloon at the time, stopped them and left the place by the side door opening on Twenty-sixth street. He had hardly reached Cottage Grove avenue when he saw the two men on the sidewalk, and a moment did not elapse before they reached the center of the street, where Hayward drew a revolver and fired four shots. One of them only took effect, but McMahon dropped dead. The murderer ran away, but was speedily apprehended by Officer Gleason, who took him to the Cottage Grove Avenue Station.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—Louisiana politicians say that they have positive assurance from the President that Collector Smith at New Orleans, and Marshal Jack Wharton will be removed, and that persons more in sympathy with the Republican party will be appointed in their stead. The President is reported as being satisfied that Collector Smith caused the defeat of three Republican Congressmen in Louisiana by encouraging Independent candidates. The friends of ex-Marshal Pitkin say that he will be appointed to replace Wharton.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 8.—The *Blade* this evening publishes a statement compiled from the records of the Produce Exchange showing the amount of grain shipped by lake from this port during the season of navigation just closed to have been: Flour, 225,000 barrels, wheat 11,000,000 bushels; corn, 6,500,000 bushels, oats 240,000 bushels.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—A dispatch received here to day from South Carolina states that Wade Hampton is in a critical condition.

STRAIGHTENED OUT.

We would most respectfully call the attention of the public in general to our stock of Diamonds, Watches, Chains, Cocks, Jewelry, solid and silver-plated Ware, etc. We have just completed the repairs which have been in progress for the last three weeks, and now occupy the *Entertainment* store, where we always have been. We have on hand the largest and most complete stock in the state of Illinois, outside of Chicago. Our stock consists of everything kept by first-class Jewelry Houses. We would likewise add to our stock being bought in large quantities, and *only for cash*, we are enabled to give prices lower than ever before. We will be pleased to have everybody call and see our goods and prices, whether you want to buy or not—we will always take pleasure in showing you goods and prices whenever you will have at our store from which to make your selections, twice the assortment you will be able to find in the combined stocks of Jewelry in Decatur. Come and see the goods and prices. Respectfully,
Curtis & Evans, Jewelers,
27 E. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 2-d&w

WHAT THE GENERAL SAID!

A noted General being asked by some of his friends how he liked Texas, replied: "If I was obliged to choose between Hell and Texas I would choose the former."

The above was verified every day by parties moving from the North, East and South, and as they cannot decide exactly to the existence of the former, they certainly avoid Texas, and like sensible, industrious people, seek a productive country, such as Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, and the Far West. Herald, are you contemplating a trip to such a country on business or pleasure? If so, select the line having the least charge of cars and best accommodations.

The Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. (the Pioneer Line west of the Mississippi River) offer you through Day Coaches and Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars from Chicago, Ills., Toledo, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Indiana, to the Missouri River without change. Tourist and land-seeker's round trip excursion tickets on sale by this popular route at all Eastern Ticket Offices. For maps, time-tables and description of country and route, or any other information about the West, call on us.

J. A. S. REED, Gen'l Trav. Agt.,
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July 12, 1872—d&w

Parlor Seats and double Lounges, at

Ashby's.

[Sept. 7-d&w]

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BEST STOVES!

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TITANIA--3 sizes

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[Oct. 1-d&w]

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RELIGIOUS.

The Services Yesterday—The Coming Revival—Meeting of the Tennesseeans—Rev. Jackson at the Bethel.

Yesterday was our first wintry Sabbath of the season—snow, wind and rain, and very cold. The disagreeable weather had a tendency to decrease the attendance at the various churches, but the ministers were in their pulpits and spoke with their usual earnestness and power.

At the First M. E. Church Rev. Dr. Goodwin officiated, morning and evening. Donavin's Tennesseeans were present at the evening service, and sang half a dozen sacred songs, before and after the sermon. Rev. Dr. Goodwin will conduct a protracted meeting at this church this week, and, as he said, "it may be kept up until Christmas, and may be to April, '79, nobody could tell now." Everybody cordially invited to be present each evening.

At the Church of God (Bethel) Elder S. D. C. Jackson, of Mendota, a graduate of Oxford University, England, delivered two discourses. In the evening his subject was, "Who can and who cannot be saved." It was an able discourse, full of pathos, logic and argument. His points were all well taken, and presented with convincing power and finished gestures.

To-night Rev. Jackson will lecture at the Bethel Church. Subject, "Characteristics of True Greatness." Admission free. All who can should turn out and hear him. He will entertain and instruct you. The usual Sabbath afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms was well attended.

STATE TEACHERS' MEETING.

The 25th annual session of the Illinois State Teachers' Association will be held in the State House at Springfield, Dec. 26th and 27th. Teachers from all over the state will be present and participate in the exercises. We notice from the programme that Prof. E. A. Gustavus and Sup't John Trainer of this county, and J. P. Slade, the newly-elected state superintendant of public instruction, are down for a discussion on the afternoon of the 26th.

All the principal school teachers of the State will participate, and teachers who are fortunate enough to be present will doubtless receive many valuable hints and be highly entertained. Arrangements have been made with the Wabash Railway by which members of the Association may procure round-trip tickets at one and one-fifth fare, beginning Dec. 26th, and expiring on the morning of the 29th.

THE WALLACE SISTERS—One of the greatest attractions of the season in the line of entertainments will be the appearance of the three Wallace Sisters at the opera house this evening, on which occasion they will present "Minnie's Luck; or the Up-and-Downs of New York Life." This piece in the hands of the Wallace Sisters has had a big run in most of the large cities of this country, giving immense satisfaction everywhere. A crowded house will doubtless greet the Sisters to-night. Read the advertisement, which appears in another place, with care.

Christmas is Coming—Santa Claus Heard From—The ladies of the Episcopal church will give an oyster supper at the room known as the Globe shoe store, Postoffice block, Thursday evening, Dec. 12th, for the benefit of the Sunday school, at which time they will offer for sale a quantity of beautiful articles suitable for Christmas gifts, direct from the realms of St. Nick. Come everybody.

THE COLD WATER ARMY—In another place will be found an advertisement of an entertainment to be given at the tabernacle on the evening of Friday, Dec. 18th, by the Cold Water Army. The entertainment will consist of speaking, singing and instrumental music. The Italian Band has been engaged for the occasion.

MONG FOOT RACING—Charley Winebrenner and Harvey Downing will run a foot race at the fair grounds on the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 17th; distance, 100 yards; purse, \$50, or \$25 a side. Downing is bad on the run, and will give Charley a close race.

Blankets, shawls, cloaks, cloakings flannels, black cashmere, dress goods, bostery, corsets, kid gloves, notions, mercer, underwear, muslins, calicoes, comforts, and all dry goods, cheaper than anywhere else since the inauguration of our Great Mark-down Sale. This is the verdict of all who have examined our prices. We invite thorough inspection.

LAMBERT & CO., New York Store.

SUIT DOWN—The bagging factory shut down to-day at noon. We understand that the proprietors made a small reduction in the wages of the spinners, which they declined to accept. The proprietors at once closed the mill, and told the boys to go home. How long work will be suspended is not known.

FACe TO FACe WITH DISEASE. How often it happens that although we have witnessed the ravages of disease in the case of others, we disregard his warning signals in our own. It is only when we find him face to face with us that we really perceive how grim he is. Then, perchance, when it is too late, medicinal aid is sought. His avant courier, his forerunner, is physical weakness. Fortify the system and you are armed against him. The finest tonic for this purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which renders digestion easy and complete, nourishes the system, improves the appetite, gives strength yielding sleep, counteracts biliousness, and keeps the bowels in first-rate order. Lossiness and unnatural waneness and dullness of the face, are aggravated by it, and so gentle and beneficial are its effects, that not only is the body invigorated and regulated by its use, but dependency banished from the mind.

NOTHING TO BE DESIRED. Every odor made by Dr. Price has the peculiar sweetish characteristic of the flower from which it is obtained, and are so chaste and delicate that their use really leaves nothing to be desired. Dr. Price's handkerchief perfume delights all who use them.

LOST—On Monday morning, in or near the post office, a roll of bills, containing twenty-two dollars. A suitable reward will be given to any person returning the same to the Thomas House, on East Main street.

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A Letter from Santa Claus.—To the Ladies of the Episcopal Church: Having heard of your noble efforts in behalf of your Sunday School, I send you a box of beautiful articles as my Christmas gift to you, which you can dispose of with your upper Thursday evening, and then, I trust, increase your store.

With best wishes, St. Nick.

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Nov. 26-d&w.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

MAGNA, Maud and Jessie at the Opera House this evening.

In Circuit Court, on Saturday, the civil law docket was set forward one week.

ARTHUR we ask, have you seen the second word spook?

The "bump show" that held the boards in Mason hall Friday and Saturday nights, did not pay out very well.

PARADE FRATERNAL for sale at Linn & Scroggs'. [Nov. 22-d&w]

REGULAR weekly convocation of Good Templars at their hall in Post Office block this evening.

HAND-CROCHET Hoods and Dresses for children, Ladies' Shawls, Nubias—the latest styles, at low prices—you can find at Goldburg's. [Nov. 24-d&w]

The slippery condition of the sidewalks this forenoon made careful stepping necessary on the part of pedestrians, in order to maintain their perpendicularity.

The finest line of gents' underwear in the city, at Elliott & Anderson's.

Dec'd&w.

Coasting and skating on the sidewalks is now in order, greatly to the annoyance of pedestrians. The boys must have fun, whoever gets their legs broken.

The members of James' Chapel desire to return their hearty thanks to the Decatur Tank Line Co. for a ten gallon cask of their excellent fluid donated last week to said church.

A house to rent on Cerro Gordo street, near Pratt's store. Enquire of E. B. Pratt, North Church st. [Nov. 28-dim]

RELIGIOUS services at the First M. E. Church this evening, to which all are invited.

Exhibition and for sale, at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and news depot, Oil Paintings, by Miss Carrie E. Durfee. [dec'd&w]

SATURDAY was a good day for trade with our merchants, and cash books packed out well at the close of business in the evening.

REMARKS the large stock of Organs that C. B. Prescott is selling so cheap.

Nov. 26-d&w

Two weeks from next Wednesday is Christmas, a fact of which people see numerous reminders in the store windows.

ON AND after Nov. 23d you can get your beef, pork, turkeys, chickens and oysters, cheap for cash, at E. B. Pratt's, 87 North Church street. [Nov. 23-dim]

DONAVIN'S Tennessee spent the Sabbath in this city, stopping at Priest's Hotel. At 10 a. m. to-day the troupe left for Moawequa, where they sing to-night. To-morrow night they sing at Mt. Pulaski next at Delavan, and then at Mason City.

LUTHER BAXTER, the temperance agitator, is instructing the miners and frontiersmen, west of the Rocky Mountains, how not to drink and telling them of his experience in hell.

DR. SPROUSE, the druggist, has received another lot of the famous "Key West" cigars—the best cigar in the market for the money. Give him a call, ye lovers of a genuine article. dec'd&w

BEST gloves and elegant neck wear for gents, at Elliott & Anderson's.

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The number of persons sitting down on the sidewalk to-day, involuntarily, was not small, and the expressions called forth by the little incidents in some cases were not such as to impress one with the pity of the unfortunate.

This kind of weather is well calculated to breed a spirit of emigration and inspire people with a desire for a habitation in a more congenial climate, but go where we will something is different from what we could wish. Taking everything into account, it may be doubted whether there is any better place to live than in central Illinois.

The piety and zeal of religious people were pretty thoroughly tested yesterday by the storm, and required no little courage to start off to church through the sleet and mud abandoning a cosy sitting-room and the comfort of a good fire. However there were goodly numbers who braved the storm and were in their places in the house of God.

"The Beautiful Snow" fell to the depth of about two inches between midnight and daylight yesterday morning, but turned to rain before sunrise, which continued to fall gradually through the day, putting the streets and sidewalks in about as bad a condition as they could well be. This probably puts an end to good roads in the country for this winter, as the freezing and thawing that may be expected will keep the mud stirred up; however, people have no reason to complain, as winter has held off later than is usual.

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We pay cash for hard cider and fallen apples
delivered at our factory opposite our brewery
on South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.

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May 8—dif

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

AND

PACKERS.

A NEW STOCK OF
SMOKED AND CURED
MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound; Super-Cured Shoulders at 2 cents per pound; Lord of the Woods Ham at 15 cents per pound;

**Breakfast Bacon, Dried
Beef, Bologna and Lard
as well as hams and bacon.**

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only fresh-laid
Pork daily.

Now Merchant Tailoring

ESTABLISHMENT

J. FOLEY.

THE TAILOR!

Formerly of Champaign, has opened a First
Class Merchant Tailoring Establishment,

On East Main street, 1st door east
of Martin's Restaurant.

He has just received a fresh lot of PRICES
GOODS—the best the market affords—which
is prepared to make up in first-class style at
prices to fit every pocket. Perfect fits
given. Call.

Sept. 17—difwif

CLIFFORD'S

FEBRIFUCE

OR

FEVER AFGUE

CURE.

BRINGING ALL MATERIAL
SUPPLIES FROM THE SYSTEM.
G. RICHARDSON, Prop.
For Sale by All Druggists.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHENAS, William F. Bryan and Laura A. Bryan, his wife, formerly Laura Amanda McNeel of Bureau county, Ky., and Nancy R. McNeil, of Macon county, Illinois, by their trust deed dated the first day of May, 1878, in the office of John W. Nease, Esq., of Bureau county, Illinois, in book 5 of Conveyances, at page 68, did convey to William A. Harrison, as trustee, all the following real estate, situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit:

The east half of the following division of the
land of half of the southwest quarter, section
number nine, town of New Berlin, which is one
of the three principal divisions of the third
principal section, beginning at the northeast
corner of said half quarter. Thereon were two
old houses, one brick, one frame, each about
one room, six feet, about two rods east of a
spring known as Green Spring, in the branch
thereof, and situate on the same course
and in the same direction as the stream, which
will cross the highway the second time, thence
run due to the north line of said tract, as
to divide said tract equally, thereby leaving
the west half of the same tract, which is
one-half of the third principal section, to the
trustee, and the west half quarter section, as the heirs
and legatees of John R. McNeil, deceased, to
secure the payment of any certain promissory
note, executed by said John R. McNeil, and
deposited with said trustee, to the sum of
one thousand dollars, and one-half of the
sum of said note, for the sum of one
hundred dollars, due four years and
two months after date of said note, to the
trustee, and the interest thereon, from the
date of said note, compounded from time to
time, respectively, for the sum of No. 1,
No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, and 1, each
year, for the last year, for \$40.00, and
for the last year, for \$40.00, No. 2, No. 3,
No. 4, and 1, due respectively on the 1st day of
May and November of each of the years 1880,
and 1881, and No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, and 1,
due respectively on the 1st day of
May and November of each of the years 1882,
and 1883, and so on, until paid, and
then to draw interest at ten per cent, per
annum, until paid.

And whereas, it is provided in and by said
trust deed, that in case of default in the
payment of said principal note, or of either
of them, or any part thereof, then on the ap-
plication of the legal holder of said principal
note, or of either of them, the trustee
shall have the right to sell and dispose of the
same, and all the right, title, benefit
and interest of reversion of the same, to the
trustee, and the heirs and legatees of John R. McNeil,
and the interest therein as public ac-
tion, in the outside door of the court house, in
Macon county, Illinois;

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